IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.14577 of 2007
JAGDISH CHOUDHARY
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR
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14 07.05.2008 Heard both sides.

Petitioner is an accused in a case instituted under sections 302,147,148,149,342 and 436 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per allegation in the First information Report the petitioner is said to have pressed the neck of the mother of the informant and threw her into the flames.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.04.2006. This Court on the previous occasion called for a report from the learned trial Court regarding the status of the case. The same has been received and placed at flag-X. The report indicates that the matter is now posted for framing of charge in which 17.03.2008 was the date fixed for framing of the charge.

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Having regard to the allegation, this Court is not inclined to admit the petitioner on bail. Considering the facts that he has already remained in custody for more than two years, this Court is persuaded to observe that the learned trial Court shall take all effective steps to conclude the trial within a period of ten months from the date of receipt of this order in the learned Court below. In the event of non conclusion of the evidence of the

prosecution within the same time, the petitioner is given liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

Sym/ **(Kishore K. Mandal, J.)**

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